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    PROTECTION INFORMATION CENTER, and
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   KLAMATH-SISKIYOU WILDLANDS CENTER,
                                                         Case No. 3:10-cv-01501-JCS
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                Plaintiffs,
                                                         Joint Status Report
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          v.
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   KEN SALAZAR, in his official capacity as
    Secretary of the Interior, ROWAN GOULD, in his
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    official capacity as Acting Director, United States
    Fish and Wildlife Service, and UNITED STATES
   FISH and WILDLIFE SERVICE, an agency of the
    United States Department of the Interior,
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                Defendants.
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1 Plaintiffs Center for Biological Diversity, Sierra Forest Legacy, Environmental Protection 2 Information Center, and Klamath-Siskiyou Wildlands Center ("Plaintiffs"), and Defendants Ken 3 Salazar, Rowan Gould, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("Defendants") herein report on the 4 status of this action and respectfully request, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 6-2, that the Court enter 5 an order extending the current stay of this litigation for an additional 30 days pending continuing 6 settlement discussions between the Plaintiffs and Defendants (collectively, "Parties"). 7 STATUS REPORT AND STIPULATED REQUEST TO EXTEND STAY 8 On March 4, 2011, the Court entered an order adopting the Parties' stipulation to a stay of 9 proceedings pending settlement negotiations. See Docket No. 40. That stipulation also provided 10 that the Parties would file a joint status report on or before April 18, 2011, advising the Court of 11 whether additional time was needed for such settlement discussions or whether a new briefing 12 schedule and hearing date should be set. 13 The Parties hereby report that the Parties are still engaged in settlement discussions. An 14 additional stay of 30 days should allow the Parties to determine whether settlement is possible or 15 not, and judicial economy would best be served by such an extension of the current stay. The 16 Parties therefore stipulate to an extension of the current stay until May 18, 2011, and agree that 17 they will will file by that date a new joint status report advising the Court of the status of 18 settlement and whether a new briefing schedule and hearing date should be set. 19 For the reasons stated above, the Parties therefore respectfully request that the Court enter 20 an order extending the current stay and adopting the schedule set forth above. 21 Respectfully submitted this 18th day of April, 2011. 22 23 IGNACIA S. MORENO, 24 Assistant Attorney General 25 /s/ Daniel Pollak 26 DANIEL POLLAK 27

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